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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SHOICHI YAMAGUCHI)	Examiner: Y.N. Won
Application No.: 09/452,188)	Group Art Unit: 2155
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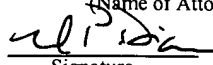
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Respectfully submitted,

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